

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Hermann Grether

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**Group:** 3752

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply, Second Substitute Specification and Terminal Disclaimer are being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009 [Paper No. 20090521]. A Petition For Extension Of Time for one month and the appropriate fee are also submitted herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: